

Remarks

Restriction Requirement

In the Action mailed June 13, 2006, the Office restricted the application to the following Groups of claims:

Group I - Claims 7-10 and 12, drawn to human Gax protein of Figure 3, classified in class 435, subclass 194; or

Group II - Claims 7-9, 11 and 12, drawn to a rat Gax protein of Figure 1, classified in class 435, subclass 194.


Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, i.e., claims 7-10 and 12, **without traverse**.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 6, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane H. Dobrea', is written over a horizontal line.

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